



## Jan Spurgeon

February 19, 1939 - December 2, 2015

Janet Spurgeon, age 76, of Rensselaer passed away at her home on December 2, 2015. Jan was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on February 19, 1939, the daughter of the late Charles R. and Mildred H. (Brown) Cain. She was a lifetime resident and a 1957 graduate of Rensselaer High School. Jan was a homemaker and had previously worked in the Admissions Office at Saint Joseph College. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer and a fan of Saint Joseph College basketball.

On October 22, 1958, Jan married Charles M. Spurgeon who survives. She was an amazing mother to her children, Tracy Joe (wife Anne) Spurgeon of Evergreen, Colorado and Shannon Marie (husband Craig) Cavinder of San Diego, California. Other survivors include five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two brothers, J. C. Cain of Monticello, Ind., and Mike Cain of Rensselaer and a sister, Marsha (husband Mike) Gentry of Remington, Ind. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles M. "Cub" Spurgeon and a grandson, Jacy Catlin Spurgeon.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday, December 6, 2015, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be on Monday, December 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Father Tim McFarland officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Franciscan Health Rensselaer Home Healthcare and Hospice at 1104 East Grace Street, Rensselaer, IN

47978 or The Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas  
66675 or at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

## Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Jan Spurgeon



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 05, 2015 at 02:29 PM

T(

What a beautiful tribute. Aunt Jan has always been so pretty....so glamorous!

Tine White (niece) - December 05, 2015 at 07:17 PM

JG

LOVELY WOMAN AND MOTHER

JOS. GIANNANTONIO - December 05, 2015 at 07:22 PM

JR

SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES.....JAN MIDDLETON-REINHARDT

JAN REINHARDT - December 05, 2015 at 07:59 PM

MM

Very nice! God Bless Spurgen Family.

Michele Middleton - December 08, 2015 at 06:09 AM

BH

The Hamacher family have heavy hearts today. Jan was always so nice and kind to us. We will miss her. Love Byron and Janet

Byron Hamacher - December 08, 2015 at 03:45 PM



*SO sorry to hear - I will miss Jan! She was always so thoughtful and kind to me. In His love, Linda*

**Linda Hughes** - December 17, 2015 at 12:26 AM

LK

“ *No matter what, Jan always had a smile on her face. She'll be up in heaven smiling at all of her family and always being in your hearts.* ”

**Larry and Judy Koebcke** - December 07, 2015 at 09:24 PM

JG

“ *Jan will always be to us a warm, gracious and smiling friend, she will be missed. Our heartfelt thoughts and condolences to the Spurgeon family who mean so much to us.* ”

**John & Jayne Gribble** - December 07, 2015 at 06:31 PM

Molly  
Hass

“ *With deepest sympathy, may cherished memories bring you moments of comfort at this difficult time. She was such beautiful, graceful and loving woman... rest in peace Jan, you will be deeply missed!* ”

**Molly Hass** - December 07, 2015 at 07:12 AM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Such a beautiful, sweet, courageous lady.* ”



**Gayla Warran** - December 06, 2015 at 10:41 AM

DF

“ *Doris Stalbaum-Thorne and family, purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jan Spurgeon.*



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**Doris Stalbaum-Thorne and family**, - December 05, 2015 at 09:56 PM

TF

“ *Tina (Cain) White and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jan Spurgeon.*



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**Tina (Cain) White and family** - December 05, 2015 at 08:49 PM

T(

“ *RIP Aunt Jan. Love you always! Tina (Cain) White and family*

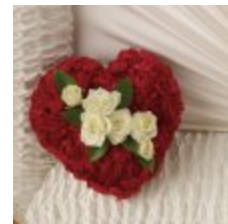


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**Tina White (niece)** - December 05, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DC

“ *Dot Cain purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Jan Spurgeon.*



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**Dot Cain** - December 05, 2015 at 04:26 PM

CR

“ *What a beautiful lady! Sorry for your loss!*

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**Cindy & Ron** - December 05, 2015 at 08:18 AM

CK

“ *It was such a pleasure to have known Jan. Her smile was so contagious and sweet kind words were always spoken. Jan was a beautiful friend and will be missed greatly.*

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**Christy Klaus** - December 05, 2015 at 07:16 AM

CM

“ *So very sorry for all of you! She was such an inspiration, a good, and loving soul! We can rest assured she is also doing her good in heaven, and sharing her love with all those who have previously left this earth. Love Bret & Cathy Mattocks*

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**Cathy Mattocks** - December 04, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ *To the Gentry and Cain Family, we express our deepest sympathy for your loss! Also to the rest of your family! The Vander Woude Family*



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**Cindy Zeldenrust Vander Woude** - December 04, 2015 at 06:10 PM

BS

“ *Aunt Jan was a great Aunt and friend . She will be missed very much. We always loved being around her and Uncle Charlie . They complimented each others personality . She always had great ideas on decorating and was a very creative lady. Love and miss you Aunt Jan .RIP*

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**Becky Spurgeon** - December 04, 2015 at 04:48 PM



“ Always my friend since 1958. Jan was always in contact by phone, letter or a visit wherever my travels took me. I always knew I had a bed at Jan and Charlies home and they at mine, which happened several times. I had a long call from Charlie a couple of weeks ago and my heart goes out to him and the family.

*Virginia Wilkins*

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**Virginia Wilkins** - December 04, 2015 at 04:35 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Prohosky Floyd lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon



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**Cheryl Prohosky Floyd** - December 04, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JM

“ Jackie & Chuck Malchow lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon



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**Jackie & Chuck Malchow** - December 04, 2015 at 03:40 PM

DS

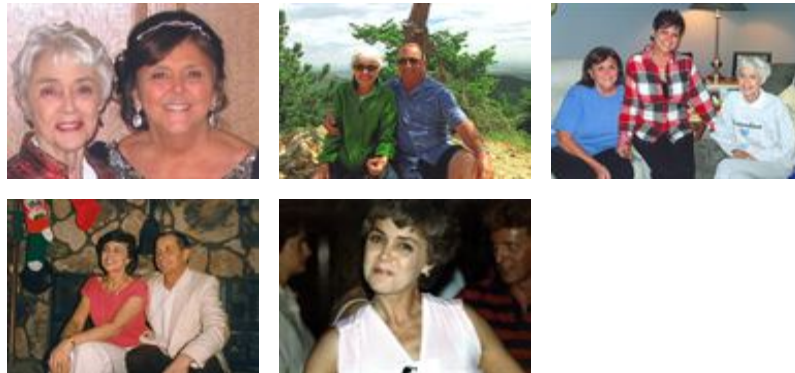
“ Jan , it is/was an honor to have her as a friend...lots of years , she was always there for me..and me for her.., I seen on here someone said, she was like a movie star, I have to agree.(I always thought..when I saw the movie, I called Jan and told her she look like Ali MacGraw in the movie "Love Story", I own the movie, so if you want to see a young version of Jan rent the movie, but not Ali.s bad mouth)the first time I cried the maybe only movie I have cried in, but due to it made me think of Jan..  
..the first time I met her , "I was like Wow"..I remember that day..where it was and when(Charlie do remember where and when this was?)..always beautiful no matter what she was doing...Love and will miss her..she was a lot like her Mother, always good advice and always caring...

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Doris Stalbaum-Thorne - December 04, 2015 at 02:41 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 04, 2015 at 02:08 PM

MS

“ *Jan was a great friend to my grandma and grandpa, which in turn helped them raise me. I'm sorry for your loss Charlie. Love always,*  
*Melissa Saulmon-Schurr*

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**Melissa Saulmon-Schurr** - December 04, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RN

“ *Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Rose Nesius** - December 04, 2015 at 12:55 PM

RN

*So sorry to read of Jan's passing, she will be a bright shining star in God's Heaven.*

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**Rose Nesius** - December 04, 2015 at 12:57 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Collins lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Michelle Collins** - December 04, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SS

“ *Dear Charlie and Family,  
For the past two days, I have found myself inundated with memories of Janet and our friendship, which goes back to our teenage years. We had such fun together and over the years, even though I moved away, we were always in touch. I always knew that Janet was there for me as I was there for her. As the saying goes, "If you have one true friend in your lifetime, consider yourself lucky". Well, I was very lucky, because Janet was my true friend. Those happy memories are laced with tears because I will miss her so. Sending my love and blessings to you Charlie, and family. Sandy Schauer*

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**Sandy Schauer** - December 04, 2015 at 10:54 AM

LA

“ *Lori Burdett Aichner lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Lori Burdett Aichner** - December 04, 2015 at 09:21 AM

GR

“ *Ginny Reames lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Ginny Reames** - December 04, 2015 at 08:34 AM

GR

“ Dear Charlie (Cuz) and Family...  
So sorry to hear of Jan's passing. What a dear and sweet lady Jan was! Growing up I remember all the times you would stop in at the farm to say Hi. I always thought Jan was a movie star! And then as I grew up I realized she really was a movie star! She was your movie star.... Jan's beautiful smile and contagious laugh will be sincerely missed. I hold several great memories of Jan and you through the years. Please take care and I love you!

*Ginny Hoffman-Reames*

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**Ginny Reames** - December 04, 2015 at 08:33 AM

RP

“ To Janet's family: I can remember when my late wife Sandi was dealing with ovarian cancer and we would go to the cancer support meetings at the Jasper County Hospital and how nice Janet and Charlie were to us. It made us feel better when we would see Janet and Charlie. May God Bless you. Rodney Pitstick

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**RODNEY M PITSTICK** - December 04, 2015 at 08:09 AM

GA

“ Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon



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**Gail Ackerman** - December 04, 2015 at 08:07 AM

SC

“ Jan was a beautifull lady who brightened all of our lives with her smile. I will always hold in my heart wonderful memories of her. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

*Ron and Sandy Belt Canaday*

Sandra Canaday - December 04, 2015 at 07:33 AM

CB

“ On behalf of the Courtright family, I send our heartfelt sympathies. Our parents were members of a card club so long ago, but never forgotten. Jan was a sweet and always cheerful lady. Love to Charlie and family.

Carole Courtright Beaver - December 04, 2015 at 07:20 AM

LH

“ Libby ( Smith ) Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon



Libby ( Smith ) Hawkins - December 03, 2015 at 11:32 PM

LH

*Awesome lady peace be with the family*

Libby ( Smith ) Hawkins - December 03, 2015 at 11:33 PM

SD

“ *Sally Dobson lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Sally Dobson** - December 03, 2015 at 08:53 PM

LH

*I know first hand how painful it is to lose a spouse. What sustains me is "remembered joy". May those thoughts and God's grace be with you now. Lou Hannon*

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**lou hannon** - December 04, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jan Spurgeon.*



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December 03, 2015 at 08:48 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hall lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Linda Hall** - December 03, 2015 at 08:41 PM

DC

“ *My heart is truly broken. Beautiful memories of our friendship. Although her body was failing, her mind was sharp and her concern for everyone else was still there. Sending my love out to all family members.*

Dot Cain - December 03, 2015 at 08:26 PM

LC

*Jan took me under her wing when I was a freshman at RHS. Will never forget that kindness. Love to all....Larry & Virginia*

larry cain - December 04, 2015 at 02:51 PM

T(

*So glad we got to visit with her before she passed. Glad she is no longer in pain!*

Tina White (niece) - December 05, 2015 at 07:25 PM

KF

“ *Dear Family,  
You have "Our Deepest Sympathy", on your Loss.  
Jan was "Special" and will be sadly missed.  
With Our Thoughts and Prayers,  
Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & Family*



Kathy Hopp-Whitaker & Family - December 03, 2015 at 08:19 PM

KH

*From-Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & Family*

Kathy Hopp-Whitaker - December 03, 2015 at 08:20 PM

LH

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Jan was a beautiful woman inside n out and will be missed by all.*

Linda Hall - December 03, 2015 at 08:43 PM

LA

*So sorry to hear of this loss! Jan was a beautiful soul & always took the time to ask how mom was doing....she will be greatly missed!*

**Lori Burdett Aichner** - December 03, 2015 at 09:47 PM

DF

“ *Dear Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Jan.  
she will be sadly missed by " All ".  
You are " All" in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family*



**Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family** - December 03, 2015 at 08:15 PM

KH

*From- Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family*

**Kathy Hopp-Whitaker** - December 03, 2015 at 08:21 PM

NS

*My deepest Sympathy to all. She was a special person. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.. Love to all...*

*Nancy Sheffer-Poole*

**Nancy Sheffer-Poole** - December 03, 2015 at 09:08 PM

GF

“ *Greg And Kara Fishburn lit a candle in  
memory of Jan Spurgeon*



**Greg and Kara Fishburn** - December 03, 2015 at 08:10 PM

GF

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Greg and Kara Fishburn** - December 03, 2015 at 08:11 PM

ME

“ *Just heard, and am so sorry. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Connie (Winslow) and Marilyn.*



**Marilyn Eckholm** - December 03, 2015 at 08:00 PM

JF

“ *The light of Jan will always burn brightly. You are in my Prayers*

**Judy Siegrist and family** - December 03, 2015 at 07:48 PM

KG

“ *Keith And Diane Grandchamp lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



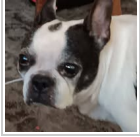
**Keith and Diane Grandchamp** - December 03, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.*



**Kim Hitchcock** - December 03, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Kristy Schultz lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Kristy Schultz** - December 03, 2015 at 06:18 PM

JH

“ *So Sorry for your lose Prayers going up for the Family.*



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**Jerry and Beth Hammond** - December 03, 2015 at 05:57 PM

CA

“ *Connie Filson Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon*



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**Connie Filson Anderson** - December 03, 2015 at 05:54 PM

RS

“ *Always loved the Spurgeon Family. My heart breaks at the loss of our family friend! Please know my thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. Rick Sheffer*

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**Rick Sheffer** - December 03, 2015 at 05:23 PM

RS

“ Rick Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon



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**Rick Sheffer** - December 03, 2015 at 05:21 PM

BC

“ Bill And Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Jan Spurgeon



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**Bill and Mary Jo Casey** - December 03, 2015 at 05:13 PM